



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All final examinations for the Spring Quarter 1984, are to be scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday, May 24, as follows:

Monday and Wednesday Classes May 23 Class Time Tuesday and Thursday Classes May 24 Class Time Monday Night Only Classes May 23 5:00-7:05 FR 7:40-9:45 DO Wednesday Night Only Classes May 23 7:10-9:15 FR 7:40-9:45 DO Tuesday Night Only Classes May 24 5:00-7:05 FR 5:30-7:35 DO Thursday Night Only Classes May 24 7:10-9:15 FR 7:40-9:45 DO

# EMPLOYEE FEATURE

Each month a different employee will be featured in Logos. If you have any suggestions, please submit them to Mrs. Anderson.

DIANA SELLERS, we all know her as the calm and patient secretary for the Graduate Division; however, there are many things about Diana and her job, we don't know.

For instance, Diana has been married to Bruce Sellers for about a year. She is a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church where she teaches the preschool Sunday School class. Diana is interested in all sports, especially fishing, and playing the piano.

Diana began working with Troy State as a part-time high school student in April of 1982. Upon graduation, she began working full-time in the Graduate office. As the secretary to the Graduate Office, Diana has many responsibilities. She handles the correspondence, student screening and questions, transcripts, computer input for graduate records, receptionist for the south end of the Mezzanine and, of course, the copy machine, with all of its problems. Diana has been taking several courses to help her keep up her secretarial skills and learn to use the computer.

Diana, we are glad to have you working here. Keep up the good work.

#### DEFARTMENTAL NEWS

# STUDENT SERVICES

Gamma Beta Phi will be holding its annual banquet May 5, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. Ms. Jan Cook, State of Alabama Auditor, will be the speaker for the evening. Faculty members are invited to attend, contact Dr. Roberts for reservations and information (ext. 214).

# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS CON'T.

Spring Commencement is scheduled for May 25, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. Over 100 students plan to participate in graduation this quarter. Congressman William L. (Bill) Dickinson from the Second Congressional District will be the speaker. All faculty members are encouraged to participate. If you ordered your cap and gown from the Bookstore, it may be picked up during the week of May 21-24. Please pick them up early. A reception honoring the graduates will be held in the ballroom, May 25, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Upcoming Placement Activities: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Seminar, Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 in the ballroom, Civil Service Seminar, Wednesday, May 9, 5:00 in the Placement Office, Resume Writing and Letters of Application Writing Workshop, Monday, May 14, at 4:00 in the Placement Office; Job Search Strategy, Wednesday, May 16, 4:00 in the Placement Office. Everyone is encourage to attend any or all of the scheduled events. Contact Mrs. Pam Willis for more information (ext. 225).

# ARTS AND SCIENCES

During the Winter Quarter, Dr. Eugene Bergquist's BIO 100 class visited the electron microscope lab at the U.S. Army Aeronautical Research Laboratory (USAARL) at Fort Rucker. Capt. Jim Fulbrook of Fort Rucker conducted the tour. The BIO 307/507 class visited the lab the following day.

Dr. Mary Brown participated in a workshop at Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tenn., during the break between the Winter and Spring Quarters. The workshop dealt with the use of computers in science teaching.

Dr. Priscilla McArthur plans to finish a book entitled Arkansans and the California Gold Rush by the end of the summer. The Arkansas Territorial Restoration will publish her book upon completion. The research material for the book comes from letters and diaries not published before and material published during that period of time. Dr. McArthur says, "It is time to help Arkansas celebrate its 150th birthday of statehood."

Dr. Jerry Mebane presented a paper at the National Convention of the Shake-speare Association of America in Cambridge Mass. Dr. Mebane was asked to be a principle speaker for the program on Teaching Shakespeare to Undergraduates: Problems and Approaches. The title of his paper was "Teaching Interpretive Skills Through Testing in Shakespeare Courses."

<u>Dr. Mebane</u> has also been selected as a participant for a summer seminar for college teachers on Literature and History in the Seventeenth Century. The summer seminar is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and will be held at the University of Chicago June 18 – August 10.

Dr. Mebane, good luck in Huntsville. We will miss you.

Dr. Jack Sublette has been commissioned to write an article on Shake-speare to be included in the Professor A.A. Ansari Commemorative Volume. The collection of articles is being prepared to honor Professor Ansari, the founder and editor of The Aligarh Journal of English Studies, a journal in which Sublette has previously published two Shakespeare articles.

Dr. Sublette has also been chosen by the Alabama Committee for the Humanities to lead a series of Shakespeare seminars this summer in Dothan. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and sponsored by the Alabama Committee for the Humanities, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, and the Alabama Public Library Service, the seminars will be part of a state-wide series of seminars in public libraries that will allow the general public to study Shakespeare and his works. The seminars will meet four times at the Houston-Love Memorial Library and once in Anniston to see a performance of either Macbeth or Love's Labour's Lost and discuss the play.

#### EDUCATION

Dr. Mary Jo Pollman was a presenter at the Southern Association on Children Under Six Conference in Lexington, Ky, March 9. Dr. Pollman spoke on Dramatic Play and its effect on reading Readiness. Creative dramatic play centers were shown on slides and discussed in terms of how they promote reading readiness. Diagnostic/prescriptive teaching through dramatic play experiences was also examined.

Dr. Pollman has also been working as Regional Coordinator of Alabama Association for Young Children. Dr. Pollman coordinated the activities for the Week of the Young Child held April 8-15. Mayor Everett declared April 8-15 as the Week of the Young Child during ceremonies at the city commissioners' meeting on March 27, 1984. Approximately twenty businesses sponsored activities including the Troy State Dothan Library, Reading Center, Child Center and three free parent workshops were conducted by Troy State graduate students. Drs. Fritchie, Majors, and Mohundro each set up displays on the second floor centered around the theme of the Week: "Children: Our Greatest Resource." Dr. Pollman also spoke to the Dothan and Dale County Lions Clubs concerning the importance of a good preschool program.

Dr. Leonard Roberts spoke to the Dothan Lions Club on February 29. He discussed the Historical Roots of Violence in the Middle East.

Dr. Roberts will also speak to the Retired Persons Association on Monday, May 14. He will speak on Terrorism in Central America.

#### BUSINESS

Mr. Buzz Wood recently provided an afternoon of in-service training on microcomputers to the faculty and staff of Rehobeth High School. The school, like other county educational institutions, is implementing a computer literacy program being established throughout the system. If you know of other schools that would be interested in this type of in-service training program contact Mr. Wood at extention 273.

#### WORKSHOPS

Dr. Elizabeth Majors will hold a workshop for students and interns on May 12, 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. She will focus on several aspects of teaching, including: 1) classroom management techniques, and 2) improving skills in teaching science and language arts. The workshop will also aid students who are scheduled to take the State Exit Exam and who are hopeful of a classroom assignment in Early Childhood, Elementary or Secondary Education.

For the third consecutive year, the CIS Department will be providing a series of five computer workshops for young people, ranging from elementary age through high school.

Workshops consist of two-periods of classroom and computer laboratory work in BASIC language instruction, fundamentals of computer operation, design of meaningful programs, graphics, and in exposure to languages such as LOGO, Pascal and FORTRAN.

Elementary grade workshops are scheldued for June 11 and July 23. Middle school workshops will begin on June 25 and August 6. The one high school workshop will begin on July 9. The tuition for each workshop will again be \$50 per student, covering all costs and materials.

For further information or advanced reservations, contact Mr. Wood (ext. 273) or Mrs. Anderson (ext. 280).

Drs. Mohundro and Patrick have proposed two workshops to be held in July. More information will be published concerning "Beginning Programming in BASIC for Teachers" and "Computer Literacy for Classroom Teachers (K-8)."

#### LOGOS

Beginning with this issue, the Logos will be published during the first week of each month. To have information included please submit it to Mrs. Anderson at or before the end of the month.